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Docket No. 35.G2127
Date: August 22, 2000

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In re Application of: TOSHIO ICHIZAKI

Application No.: 09/048,795

For: PRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAKING FLUORIDE CRYSTAL
AND CRUCIBLE FOR USE IN THAT METHOD (As Amended)

Filed: March 27, 1998

Group Art Unit: 1765

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals
and Interferences from the decision dated February 22, 2000
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, and 27-34.

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The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection. The \$870.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is filed herewith.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional _____ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ _____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on _____
3. ☒ Fee \$300.00
☐ Fee \$150.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
☒ Enclosed
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
5. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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